Graduate Student Senate

General Assembly Meeting
February 13, 2019
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Agenda

- Winter Photo Contest
- LUGS 5k
- Lehigh GO Campaign
- Announcements
- Open Floor
GSS presents the 2018: Winter Photo Contest!

Categories:
1. Lehigh Pride
2. Picture Perfect
3. Lehigh around the world

S50 gift card!
Prize for each category & for best overall photo!

RULES
- Submissions due Jan 31st
- 1 submission per category per person
- Email submissions to cal416@lehigh.edu
- lastaname.category
- E.g. "Tindle.LehighPride.jpg"
Lehigh Around the World

Rashmi Yallapu Varaha
Sadashiva Satish Karki
Perfect

Nick Ungson
Mike in Biological Sciences department came to speak at the meeting about the LUGS 5k

LUGS-Lehigh University Graduate Student 5k

The reason for this 5k is to raise money for Graduate student travel grants for conferences.

- This will highlight graduate student research contributions to Lehigh and enhance the voice of graduate students
- The proceeds of the 5K are going both to GSS and BOGS
- The organizers are hoping to earn $4000 in race profit with at least 50 runners signing up for the race.
- Thanks to the sponsors, which you can see in the link.
  - President Simon and Provost Farrell will also be there and are helping to sponsor the run
  - Student senate just donated $1000 as well so thank you undergraduate students!!! : )
- 7:30am volunteers show up, 8:30 registration begin, 10AM race starts
- Race finishes at 11AM
- The starting line is in the Iacocca parking lot. Going to loop around atlas, and then come back to Iacocca.
- WE NEED VOLUNTEERS AS WELL AS WELL AS MORE SPONSORS FROM OTHER CLUBS
- Questions
  - Is registration online? Yes- Facebook LUGS 5k to find a link for online registration
- How much is going to BOGS? We have no yet figured that out, but there will be a split to GSS.
- Does BOGS fund travel to other departments? -No, it's just the biological sciences department
- Kathleen is thinking about offering a prize to the club that has the most representatives
- Contact inlugs5k@lehigh.edu if interested in volunteering, have questions, or want more information.
  - Volunteers get t-shirts, breakfast and food, need to attend at least one meeting to do that, but free lunch at the meeting
Lehigh GO Campaign

Jennifer Cunningham
Deirdre Kwiatek

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1Jw7bLz1MRpka

Here today to give a broad overview about the GO campaign

○ Also want to know ideas for fundraising and engagement

The point of the campaign is to raise more than a billion dollars to Lehigh also want to “engage” alumni with the university

○ Engagement goals are progressive way in fundraising to connect alumni to the university

At this point, 560 million dollars have already been raised.

Instead of asking for money for one thing, the GO campaign is asking for money for the entire university

○ For that reason, donors can ask to specify where their funds are going

The campaign structure focuses on assess and opportunity, experience and impact, and research and distinction

Gocampaign.lehigh.edu is the website for the campaign if you would like more information.

Questions?

○ Being open with graduate students would be helpful about how this is helping or impacting graduate students and how this is going to help us with our research or our lives.

■ Yeah we were told that we needed to work on that.

○ How is the alumni list constructed?

■ It’s like 25,000, but it is hard to keep track of graduate alumni because they normally only work with their undergraduate institutions.
Good to know that there are graduate fellowships that are going to be created from here, but it is concerning that student affairs is not being highlighted for graduate student needs because graduate students also need student affairs. It is important that we talk about graduate students as students because they want to be included as a part of the community.
Announcements

Come celebrate GALENTINES DAY at Packer house with chocolate covered strawberries!
• Great way to learn more about possible future job opportunities
Announcements

- Donate if you can!
Announcements

LFA PRESENTS

GAME NIGHT & TEA PARTY

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15

6 PM @ PACKER HOUSE
https://gradlife.web.lehigh.edu/node/388

We would really love more submissions to this conference, if you do, you will get free conference registration
Announcements

If have any questions, email Chris at cme418@lehigh.edu
We are having a breakfast with the board of trustees, you can bring 3 members, $40 dollars to make a meal, and talk to them about your research and why graduate students can be seen.

- Can just be one thing, not a meal.
- Also, just so that you know the breakfast will be “sweaty”.
- Great way to engage trustees.
- We have 5 clubs now, but can have up to ten, so please sign up.
LEHIGH UNIVERSITY’S COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY PROGRAM PRESENTS:

RESTORATIVE JUSTICE PRACTICES IN SCHOOLS

Join other professionals in discussion of an overview and the application of restorative justice practices in local school districts.

SATURDAY | MARCH 30TH
9:30AM - 2PM | LEHIGH UNIVERSITY
RAUCH BUSINESS CENTER - RM. 184

RSVP by March 17th at the link below:
https://goo.gl/forms/4HOTQ65n2JeRseVF3
Registration is free.
Breakfast and lunch will be provided.
Announcements

Please consider running!
If you have any questions, please contact any eboard members
The college of education is taking comments on Title IX until February 15th, the link to contact them is

Jess- Graduate and Research Committee- follow up on the document that Kathleen presented about last week
  ○ We would like to have examples of expectations that are unrealistic, or unrelated to their training and professional development
  ○ Going to make a google form to collect that information
  ○ You will get this google form in your email, so look out for it.
  ○ The responses that previously given to Kathleen were presented to the committee and they were listening hard to those concerns
  ○ Might be good to get realistic and unrealistic examples of
Next Meeting

February 27, 2019

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